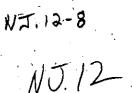
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The Honorable John T. Gregorio 301 N. Wood Avenue Linden, New Jersey 07036

Dear Mayor Gregorio:

Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary has announced a new approach to openness in the Department of Energy (DOE) and its communications with the public. In support of this initiative, we are pleased to forward the enclosed information related to the former Linden Pilot Plant of the Chemical Construction Company in your jurisdiction that performed work for DOE's predecessor agencies. This information is provided for your information, use, and retention.

DOE's Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program is responsible for identification of sites used by DOE's predecessor agencies, determining their current radiological condition and, where it has authority, performing remedial action to cleanup sites to meet current radiological protection requirements. A conservative set of technical evaluation guidelines is used in these investigations to assure protection of public health, safety and the environment. Where DOE does not have authority for proceeding, the available site information is forwarded to the appropriate Federal or State Agency.

DOE studied the historical records of the former Linden Pilot Plant of the Chemical Construction Company and it determined that it did not have the authority to perform remedial action at the site.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 301-427-1721 or Dr. W. Alexander Williams (301-427-1719) of my staff.

Sincerely,

/James W. Wagoner II

Director

Off-Site/Savannah River Program Division Office of Eastern Area Programs

Office of Environmental Restoration

Enclosures

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Current Site Owner:

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Former name at site:

Linden Pilot Plant of the

Chemical Construction Company

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Jill Lipoti, Director State of New Jersey Radiation Protection Programs DESHP CN 415 Trenton, NJ 08625

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